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Applicant: Chinery *et al.*
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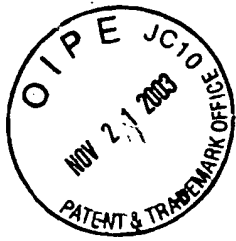
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2003, please enter the following remarks.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is enclosed to extend the due date for response to December 11, 2003.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.




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I hereby certify that this Response to Restriction Requirement and the Petition for the Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313, on November 18, 2003.


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